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I—DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved 25 July 1963, the Distinguished Service Cross for extraordinary heroism in action is awarded, posthumously, to:

Private First Class *Joseph M. Brady*, US52617637, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by extraordinary heroism while participating in a search and destroy operation against hostile forces near Tapang Son, Republic of Vietnam, on 5 February 1967. The lead elements of Private *Brady's* Company were suddenly taken under extremely intense and accurate gun fire from a Viet Cong force of undetermined size concealed in well fortified positions. The Third Platoon immediately maneuvered forward to flank the enemy positions, simultaneously drawing a heavy volume of enemy fire. As they maneuvered towards their objective, one of the armored personnel carriers was struck by an enemy (RPG-2) recoilless rifle round and burst into flames, seriously wounding all of its occupants. Without hesitation, Private *Brady* fearlessly exposed himself to the withering enemy fire as he dismounted his own vehicle and rushed to the aid of his wounded comrades. Private *Brady*, upon arriving at the flaming armored personnel carrier, entered the vehicle and assisted a wounded comrade out of the raging flames to the comparative safety of his own vehicle. Once again, he traversed through the bullet riddled enemy "Killing Zone," entering the vehicle and helping another wounded comrade to safety. Once he was assured that all of his wounded comrades were safely evacuated, Private *Brady* again returned to the flaming vehicle, attempting to extinguish the blazing flames. Realizing that the flames had spread too rapidly to completely extinguish, Private *Brady* crawled into the driver's compartment and shut off the master switch, completely disregarding the intense heat. Although knowing that the vehicle might explode at anytime, Private *Brady*

then climbed into the cupola of the vehicle, exposing himself to the enemy fire, and began to place a suppressive volume of .50 caliber fire into the enemy positions, attempting to subdue the withering enemy fire and allow his comrades to flank the enemy positions. He quickly found his target, eliminating the enemy automatic weapons position and killing three of the enemy insurgents. Simultaneously, Private *Brady* began to receive heavy sniper fire into his position, although uncertain of the enemy's location, Private *Brady* aggressively began to search for the insurgent by fire, spraying the area with a devastating volley of .50 caliber fire. Ignoring the enemy sniper rounds that were ricochetting off of his cupola, Private *Brady* continued to expose himself, trying to eliminate the enemy, until he was mortally wounded by the enemy sniper rounds. Through his indomitable courage, complete disregard for his own safety, and profound concern for his fellow soldiers, all of the wounded men in the burning armored personnel carrier were quickly evacuated; the flames were controlled and the vehicle eventually rescued, and the enemy automatic weapons position was silenced, allowing his comrades to overrun and disperse the enemy without sustaining any further friendly casualties. Private *Brady's* conspicuous gallantry, extraordinary heroism, above and beyond the call of duty, are in the highest traditions of the United States Army and reflect great credit upon himself, and the Armed Forces of his country.

II_DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved 25 July 1963, the Distinguished Service Cross for extraordinary heroism in action is awarded, posthumously, to:

Staff Sergeant *Edward N. Kaneshiro*, RA10113707, United States Army, who distinguished himself by extraordinary heroism on 1 December 1966, while serving as a squad leader in an Infantry Platoon during a search and destroy mission at Phu Huu 2, Kimson Valley, Republic of Vietnam. Not knowing that the Village was heavily fortified and garrisoned by North Vietnamese troops in vastly superior force, two squads of the platoon had deployed to its center, while Sergeant *Kaneshiro* and squad scouted the more open terrain eastward. A fully bunkered and wholly concealed trench system ran the length of the village on the west side. From that source, machinegun and rifle fire suddenly came against the two squads at center, killing the platoon leader, the point man, wounding four others, then flattening and immobilizing the survivors. Sergeant *Kaneshiro* moved with his men to the sounds of the fire. Swiftly reading the situation, seeing that fire from the big trench had to be stopped if anyone was to survive, Sergeant *Kaneshiro* first deployed his men to cover, then crawled forward to attack it alone. He began by grenading from the parapet while flattened, and his first round, entering the aperture of the bunker, silenced the machinegun and killed the gunner that had opened action. That done, with five grenades and his M–16 to sustain his assault, Sergeant *Kaneshiro* jumped into the trench to sweep its length, where it fronted the two pinned squads. Over the distance of about 35 meters, he worked the ditch alone, destroying one enemy group with M–16 fire and two others with grenade fires. By the end of his sweep, the able-bodied survivors of the two squads were again standing and preparing to move the dead and wounded. Sergeant *Kaneshiro's* assault enabled the orderly extrication and reorganization of the platoon which was the beginning of a larger action, and final success for the arms of the United States. Sergeant *Kaneshiro's* conspicuous gallantry and uncommon heroism under fire are in

keeping with the highest traditions of the military and reflect great credit upon himself, his unit, and the United States Army.

III_DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL. **1.** By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved 9 July 1918, the Distinguished Service Medal for exceptionaly meritorious and distinguished service in a position of great responsibility is awarded to:

Brigadier General *Linton S. Boatwright*, O23968, United States Army. September 1966 to September 1967.

Brigadier General *Edward H. de Saussure, Jr.*, O23790, United States Army. December 1966 to June 1967. (This award supersedes the Legion of Merit awarded to General *de Saussure* for meritorious service during the period December 1966 to June 1967, as announced in General Orders Number 3126, Headquarters, United States Army Vietnam, dated 24 June 1967.)

Major General *Carroll H. Dunn*, O21427, United States Army. February 1966 to August 1967.

Major General *Henry K. Fluck*, O415805, United States Army. October 1953 to April 1967.

Brigadier General *John F. Freund*, O23334, United States Army, July 1964 to September 1967.

Brigadier General *Lawrence B. Markey*, O38826, United States Army. November 1962 to July 1967.

Colonel *Seaton F. McDaniel*, O43098, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. February 1962 to June 1967. (This award supersedes the Legion of Merit awarded to Colonel *McDaniel* for meritorious service during the period June 1963 to June 1967, as announced in General Orders Number 55, Headquarters, United States Army Materiel Command, Washington, D.C., 20315, dated 17 July 1967.)

Colonel *Arndt L. Mueller*, O34700, Infantry, United States Army. January 1966 to August 1967. (This award supersedes award of the Legion of Merit (First Oak Leaf Cluster) for meritorious service from January 1966 to August 1967, as announced in General Orders Number 1354, Headquarters, United States Military Assistance Command, Vietnam, APO San Francisco 96222, dated 13 July 1967.)

Colonel *Charles P. Nicholas*, O16080, United States Army. June 1948 to September 1967.

Major General *Robert R. Ploger*, O21760, United States Army. September 1965 to August 1967.

Major General *Eugene A. Salet*, O30790, United States Army. July 1964 to August 1967.

Major General *George P. Seneff, Jr.*, O23738, United States Army. February 1966 to September 1967.

Major General *Allen T. Stanwix-Hay*, O51759, United States Army. November 1963 to July 1967.

Major General *John C. F. Tillson, III*, O21196, United States Army. March 1966 to August 1967. (This award supersedes award of the Legion of Merit for meritorious service from March 1966 to July 1967 as announced in General Orders Number 3783, Headquarters, U.S. Army Vietnam, APO San Francisco, dated 25 July 1967.)

Brigadier General *Glenn D. Walker*, O33282, United States Army. April 1966 to July 1967.

Brigadier General *Veron A. Walters*, O1284614, United States Army. July 1965 to June 1967.

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved 9 July 1918, the Distinguished Service Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster) for exceptionally meritorious and distinguished service in a position of great responsibility is awarded to:

Brigadier General *John R. Deane, Jr.*, O24835, United States Army. November 1966 to August 1967. (This award supersedes the Legion of Merit (Second Oak Leaf Cluster) awarded to General *Deane* for meritorious services during the period December 1966 to July 1967, as announced in General Orders Number 3730, Headquarters, United States Army, Vietnam, APO San Francisco 96375, dated 21 July 1967.)

Brigadier General *Charles R. Meyer*, O20762, United States Army. January 1967 to July 1967.

Lieutenant General *William W. Momyer*, FR1964, United States Air Force. July 1966 to July 1967.

3. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved 9 July 1918, the Distinguished Service Medal (Second Oak Leaf Cluster) for exceptionally meritorious and distinguished service in a position of great responsibility is awarded to:

Major General *Ray J. Laux*, O42102, United States Army. September 1965 to August 1967.

IV--LEGION OF MERIT. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 20 July 1942, and Executive Order 10600, 15 March 1955, the Legion of Merit for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded, posthumously, to:

Colonel *William S. Contole*, O79777, Artillery, United States Army. July 1958 to August 1967.

V--LEGION OF MERIT. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 20 July 1942, and Executive Order 10600, 15 March 1955, the Legion of Merit for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded, posthumously, to:

Colonel *Alva T. McDaniel*, O44521, Armor, United States Army. August 1959 to July 1967.

VI--LEGION OF MERIT. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 20 July 1942, and Executive Order 10600, 15 March 1955, the Legion of Merit for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded, posthumously, to:

Major *Richard B. Ransom*, O2285436, Artillery, United States Army. March 1967 to July 1967.

VII--LEGION OF MERIT. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 20 July 1942, and Executive Order 10600, 15 March 1955, the Legion of Merit (First Oak Leaf Cluster) for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded, posthumously, to:

Colonel *Henry A. Cunningham, Jr.*, O23003, Artillery, United States Army. September 1965 to May 1967.

VIII--LEGION OF MERIT. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 20 July 1942, and Executive Order 10600, 15 March 1955, the Legion of Merit (First Oak Leaf Cluster) for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded, posthumously, to:

Lieutenant Colonel *Douglas M. Graham*, O57510, Artillery, United States Army. October 1966 to July 1967.

IX--LEGION OF MERIT. 1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 20 July 1942, and Executive Order 10600, 15 March 1955, the Legion of Merit for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded to:

Lieutenant Colonel *Milton A. Anderson*, FR9097, United States Air Force. February 1963 to July 1967.

Colonel *James C. Bagley*, O80547, Infantry, United States Army. February 1960 to July 1967.

Colonel *Harold B. Benedict*, O31566, Judge Advocate General Corps, United States Army. July 1963 to June 1967.

Colonel *Robert Besson*, O20771, Infantry, United States Army. July 1960 to July 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *George E. Bland*, O50821, Infantry, United States Army. February 1965 to July 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *William H. Brush*, O2019280, Army Intelligence and Security, United States Army. September 1962 to September 1967.

Colonel *Thomas W. Burke*, O31508, Military Intelligence, United States Army. September 1958 to April 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *John R. Byers*, O63880, Armor, United States Army. December 1965 to July 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Larry A. Caid*, O69612, Artillery, United States Army. June 1966 to September 1967.

Colonel *Ulysses G. Carlan*, O76836, Army Intelligence and Security, United States Army. August 1963 to August 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Edison M. Cesar, Jr.*, O82156, Signal Corps, United States Army. August 1966 to June 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Egbert B. Clark, III*, O62267, Armor, United States Army. June 1964 to August 1967.

Colonel *Joseph W. Cooch*, O63707, Medical Corps, United States Army. July 1962 to July 1967.

Colonel *James L. Creekman, Jr.*, O1640346, Army Intelligence and Security, United States Army. November 1962 to June 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Ralph T. Dabbs*, O65244, Infantry, United States Army. June 1959 to August 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Ralph J. Davis*, O60619, Infantry, United States Army. April 1964 to June 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Allen C. Deming*, O1634669, Signal Corps, United States Army. August 1961 to July 1967. (This award supersedes the Army Commendation Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster) awarded by the Chief of Information, DA, UP paragraph 7, AR 672-5-1, to LTC

Deming for meritorious service during the period August 1961 to July 1967.)

Colonel *Dalton D. Eggert*, O85318, Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. October 1965 to June 1967.

Colonel *Louis F. Felder*, O38343, Infantry, United States Army. September 1964 to August 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Gordon K. Fleischman*, O59477, Transportation Corps, United States Army. June 1965 to August 1967.

Colonel *Thomas G. Frost*, O80411, Infantry, United States Army. July 1965 to July 1967.

Colonel *John R. Gibson*, O63454, Medical Corps, United States Army. September 1958 to March 1966.

Lieutenant Colonel *Lawrence L. Golston*, O50367, Armor, United States Army. June 1965 to June 1967.

Colonel *Charles M. Grimshaw*, O24872, Armor, United States Army. June 1965 to December 1966.

Lieutenant Colonel *Conrad J. Grzybowski*, O91514, Armor, United States Army. July 1964 to August 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Robert L. Hall*, O88717, Artillery, United States Army. September 1966 to July 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Robert M. Hall*, O27260, Infantry, United States Army. September 1964 to May 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Albert A. Helker*, O78874, Transportation Corps, United States Army. January 1964 to June 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Elmer R. Hermes*, O69680, Finance Corps, United States Army. March 1963 to August 1967.

Commander *Raymond C. Hertica*, 5801, United States Coast Guard. October 1966 to May 1967.

Colonel *Don R. Hickman*, O35996, Infantry, United States Army. June 1965 to August 1967.

Colonel *John F. P. Hill*, O33108, Artillery, United States Army. July 1962 to July 1967.

Colonel *James Grover Holland, Jr.*, O24573, Infantry, United States Army. July 1965 to August 1967.

Colonel *Chester C. Holloman*, O41159, Medical Service Corps, United States Army. August 1964 to June 1967.

Colonel *William M. Hon*, O82026, Artillery, United States Army. August 1964 to September 1967.

Colonel *Jack Houser*, O31263, Medical Service Corps, United States Army. May 1958 to July 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Helmut Huber*, O82187, Army Intelligence and Security, United States Army. July 1964 to April 1967.

Colonel *Edward J. Jahnke, Jr.*, O59591, Medical Corps, United States Army. January 1958 to September 1967.

Colonel *Wayland Jones, Jr.*, O35763, Artillery, United States Army. August 1959 to August 1967.

Colonel *Donald J. Joseph*, O60027, Medical Corps, United States Army. June 1961 to September 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *John B. Keeley*, O66340, Infantry, United States Army. February 1965 through September 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Everett A. Koons*, O544743, Artillery, United States Army. January 1965 to September 1967.

Sergeant Major *Ralph A. Kuhl*, RA36938812, United States Army. July 1964 to September 1967.

Colonel *Jack G. Lee*, O288223, Medical Service Corps, United States Army. December 1958 to August 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *John C. Lippincott*, O65732, Infantry, United States Army. July 1963 to August 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Selby F. Little, Jr.*, O50860, Infantry, United States Army. September 1964 to August 1967.

Colonel *Kenneth T. Macek*, O46866, Artillery, United States Army. September 1965 to September 1967.

Captain *Kenneth L. Mattox*, O5420848, Medical Corps, United States Army. October 1965 to August 1967.

Colonel *Richard F. McAdoo*, O50609, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. November 1965 to July 1967.

Colonel *Eugene O. McDonald*, O23218, Infantry, United States Army. July 1958 to July 1967.

Colonel *Frank D. McElwee*, O25409, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. August 1964 to September 1967.

Colonel *Charles V. McLaughlin*, O31639, Infantry, United States Army. April 1964 to September 1967.

Colonel *Louis G. Mendez, Jr.*, O23262, Infantry, United States Army. April 1963 to August 1967.

Colonel *Robert Morton*, O539979, Ordnance Corps, United States Army. August 1963 to August 1967.

Colonel *Waldemar M. Mueller*, O31553, Infantry, United States Army. July 1959 to June 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Kenneth E. Murphy*, O62757, Infantry, United States Army. July 1964 to September 1967.

Colonel *Stanley J. Nelson*, O8161, United States Marine Corps. July 1964 to July 1967.

Sergeant First Class *Fredrick L. Newton*, RA19487678, Infantry, United States Army. October 1965 to July 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Ivan H. Oleson*, O408026, Artillery, United States Army. September 1962 to September 1967.

Colonel *Jack W. Passmore*, O60144, Medical Corps, United States Army. August 1958 to August 1967.

Colonel *Thomas A. Payne*, O80163, Artillery, United States Army. August 1963 to August 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Claude C. Phillips*, O427865, Ordnance Corps, United States Army. June 1965 to May 1967.

Colonel *Robert B. Randle*, O52570, Signal Corps, United States Army. July 1965 to September 1967.

Colonel *William C. Rogers*, O31602, Ordnance Corps, United States Army. June 1961 to August 1967.

Colonel *William F. Roton*, O23961, Artillery, United States Army. August 1959 to August 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Kathryn J. Royster*, L105, Women's Army Corps, United States Army. September 1960 to September 1967.

Colonel *Leonard H. Seitzman*, O60028, Medical Corps, United States Army. August 1960 to July 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Clyde A. Selleck, Jr.*, O66218, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. May 1966 to July 1967.

Colonel *Wesley J. Simmons*, O35713, Infantry, United States Army. May 1966 to September 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Michael A. Smith*, O2208594, Artillery, United States Army. May 1949 to July 1967.

Colonel *Cecil C. Snoddy, Jr.*, O34690, Armor, United States Army. December 1962 to July 1967.

Colonel *Delbert D. Spahr*, O60789, Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. July 1964 to July 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Willis E. Stephens*, O1634367, Signal Corps, United States Army. November 1956 to August 1967.

Sergeant Major *Frank J. Sullivan*, RA31092803, United States Army. August 1964 to August 1967. (This award supersedes the Army Commendation Medal awarded by the Chief of Information, Department of the Army, UP paragraph 7, AR 672–5–1, to Sergeant Major *Sullivan* for meritious services during the period August 1964 to August 1967.)

Colonel *Frank A. Swatta*, O22237, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. July 1960 to July 1967.

Colonel *Alfred F. Thompson*, O81296, Signal Corps United States Army. October 1965 to July 1967.

Colonel *Birney M. Van Benschoten*, O443013, Judge Advocate General's Corps, United States Army. October 1955 to June 1967.

Chief Warrant Officer *Stuart D. Van Ostrand*, W903958, United States Army. June 1964 to December 1966.

Lieutenant Colonel *Fred C. Williams*, O57906, Medical Corps, United States Army. July 1964 to July 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Richard J. Womack*, O92613, Army Intelligence and Security, United States Army. July 1965 to July 1967.

Chaplain (Colonel) *John O. Woods*, O22755, United States Army. September 1962 to September 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Kent T. Woodward*, O58230, Medical Corps, United States Army. September 1962 to August 1967.

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 20 July 1942, and Executive Order 10600, 15 March 1955, the Legion of Merit (First Oak Leaf Cluster) for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded to:

Colonel *Stanley J. Cherubin*, O20700, Judge Advocate General's Corps, United States Army. January 1966 to August 1967.

Colonel *James C. Cross*, O39092, Infantry, United States Army. August 1964 to July 1967.

Colonel *Harold A. Dye*, O76871, Artillery, United States Army. January 1956 to August 1967.

Colonel *James M. Gibson*, O48730, Infantry, United States Army. June 1965 to August 1967.

Brigadier General *Frederic J. Hughes, Jr.*, O26370, Medical Corps, United States Army. February 1966 to July 1967.

Colonel *Kenneth P. Lord, Jr.*, O352576, Infantry, United States Army. October 1964 to June 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Jack V. Mackmull*, O62677, Infantry, United States Army. January 1966 to July 1967.

Major General *Philip W. Mallory*, O20916, Medical Corps, United States Army. November 1965 to April 1967.

Colonel *Marion R. Panell*, O80471, Army Intelligence and Security, United States Army. July 1966 to August 1967.

Colonel *Roger Lee Ranck*, O84663, Artillery, United States Army. April 1965 to August 1967.

Colonel *James L. Riffe*, O54861, Infantry, United States Army. November 1965 to June 1967.

Colonel *Anthony Ruppersburg, Jr.*, O306198, Medical Corps, United States Army. February 1962 to June 1967.

Colonel *Kenneth T. Sawyer*, O25957, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. September 1964 to May 1967.

Chief Warrant Officer *Bobby J. Sisco*, W2209329, United States Army. March 1966 to June 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Wilfrid K. G. Smith*, O60548, Infantry, United States Army. July 1966 to July 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *William S. Tilton*, O89301, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. January 1966 to June 1967.

3. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 20 July 1942, and Executive Order 10600, 15 March 1955, the Legion of Merit (Second Oak Leaf Cluster) for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded to:

Brigadier General *Colin F. Vorder Bruegge*, O26958, Medical Corps, United States Army. June 1964 to July 1967.

4. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 20 July 1942, and Executive Order 10600, 15 March 1955, the Legion of Merit (Fourth Oak Leaf Cluster) for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded to:

Major General *William J. McCaffrey*, O22065, United States Army. June 1966 to August 1967.

X. LEGION OF MERIT. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 20 July 1942, and Executive Order 10600, 15 March 1955, the Legion of Merit (Degree of Officer) for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded to:

Lieutenant Colonel *Abbas Eshraghi*, Iranian Army. May 1964 to July 1967.

Brigadier General *Youn Soo Lee*, 50423, Republic of Korea Air Force. June 1966 to April 1967.

XI. DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS. 1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved 2 July 1926, the Distinguished Flying Cross for heroism while participating in aerial flight is awarded by the Department of the Army to:

Lieutenant *Alfred J. Banford*, 648040, United States Navy, who distinguished himself by heroic action on 26 March 1967, in the Republic of Vietnam. On this date Lieutenant *Banford* was serving as aircraft commander of an

armed helicopter. When a United States Army helicopter company became heavily committed in a large combat operation, sustaining several helicopter losses, Lieutenant *Banford* unhesitatingly volunteered to assist by piloting a spare armed helicopter in dangerous attacks upon the large, well armed Viet Cong force. Lieutenant *Banford*, providing suppressive fire for a flight of reinforcement loaded helicopters, attacked the Viet Cong machinegun positions at perilously low levels, insuring that his rockets were accurate and devastating. This heroic action, although performed in the face of intense enemy ground fire, allowed the vitally needed reinforcements to land, organize, and link up with a Vietnamese force pinned down by heavy communist fire. Rearming and refueling at an exhausting pace, Lieutenant *Banford* quickly returned to the operational area to again distinguish himself by providing heroic suppressive attacks on the enemy positions while a medical evacuation helicopter descended to extract casualties from the battlefield. Lieutenant *Banford's* aggressive aerial attacks were great contributions to the successful removal of many critically wounded soldiers and downed aviators from positions only meters away from Viet Cong machinegun positions. When a United States Army aircraft reported receiving heavy machinegun fire, Lieutenant *Banford* acted immediately to locate the weapon position and bring it under devastating fire. Risking his own life to protect the other helicopter, Lieutenant *Banford* pressed his rocket attack to a dangerously close range and completely destroyed the enemy fortification, preventing further casualties to aircraft in the area. Lieutenant *Banford's* aggressive assaults and courageous actions were instrumental to the final defeat of the Viet Cong force and his outstanding devotion to duty brings great credit upon himself, his unit, and the United States Navy.

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved 2 July 1926, the Distinguished Flying Cross for heroism while participating in aerial flight is awarded by the Department of the Army to:

Lieutenant Junior Grade *Michael J. Peters*, 692564, United States Navy, who distinguished himself by exceptional heroism while participating in aerial flight as evidenced by voluntary action above and beyond the call of duty on 15 February 1967 in the Republic of Vietnam. Lieutenant *Peters* was flying as pilot of an armed helicopter in support of a search and destroy operation 10 miles southwest of Vi Thanh, when he was forced to orbit the operational area at low altitude while his fire team leader returned to the stage field to check out mechanical difficulties. On the second lift into the landing zone, the landing zone erupted into a trap of mortar fragments and bullets from enemy mortars and automatic weapons of all sizes. Within minutes, five aircraft were down in the operational area. Lieutenant *Peters'* aircraft dove into the face of the enemy, alone without a wingman, disregarding the dangers. He sprayed the upcoming treelines with his aircraft mounted machineguns with deadly accuracy, protecting the descent of his ship. Flying in the middle of the enemy fire, Lieutenant *Peters* placed intense and accurate fire on enemy positions in a gallant effort to hold the enemy back. Realizing the seriousness of the situation, and the need for immediate evacuation, the 13th Aviation Battalion Commander flew to the rescue of one of the crews. Lieutenant *Peters*, with complete disregard for his own personal safety, and in a determined effort to protect the downed crew and the battalion commander, flew over surrounding enemy positions with guns blazing, attracting their attention and fire. With the evacuation completed, Lieutenant *Peters* joined his returning leader and another gunship. He continued

to brave the heat of the enemy until, extremely low on fuel, he had to pull off station. Lieutenant *Peters'* quick and aggressive efforts saved the lives of several crewmen and were instrumental in preventing the Viet Cong from overrunning the downed helicopters. Lieutenant *Peters'* heroic actions in the face of enemy fire are in the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit upon himself, his unit, and the United States Navy.

3. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved 2 July 1926, the Distinguished Flying Cross for heroism while participating in aerial flight is awarded by the Department of the Army to:

Lieutenant Junior Grade *Willis W. Pressey*, 677720, United States Navy, who distinguished himself by heroism while participating in aerial flight, evidenced by voluntary action above and beyond the call of duty on 17 January 1967, in the Republic of Vietnam. On this date, Lieutenant *Pressey*, pilot of an armed helicopter, came to the assistance of a South Vietnamese outpost under heavy assault by the Viet Cong in the early morning darkness and vigorously struck the enemy with deadly machinegun fire. When his lead helicopter was shot down, Lieutenant *Pressey* gave the downed crew immediate cover in the face of heavy ground fire which had damaged his own aircraft. Simultaneously transmitting radio calls for assistance and firing his machineguns at the enemy, Lieutenant *Pressey* was instrumental in extracting the crew and landing them in a secure area. He then returned to protect the disabled helicopter and fearlessly strike the Viet Cong. Although hampered by malfunctioning weapons, his overwhelming aggressiveness proved superior to the enemy's guns, thus providing for the later recovery of the valuable helicopter. Lieutenant *Pressey's* gallantry and perseverance in combat throughout the night, speak highly of his courage and reflect great credit upon himself, his unit, and the United States Navy.

XII--DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved 2 July 1926, a Distinguished Flying Cross for extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight is awarded by the Department of the Army to:

Lieutenant Colonel *Ralph O. Bennett*, O36860, Armor, United States Army. 8 and 9 March 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Roy L. Miller*, O998523 (then Major) Infantry, United States Army. 8 and 9 March 1967.

XIII--SOLDIER'S MEDAL. 1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved 2 July 1926, a Soldier's Medal for heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy is awarded to:

Sergeant First Class *John E. Donovan*, RA16674562, Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic and meritorious action on the night of 1 June 1967. Upon discovering a fire raging in the trailer adjacent to his home, Sergeant Donovan, despite the intensity of the flames and without regard for his own personal safety, entered the burning trailer and made his way to the living room and succeeded in saving the life of an injured nine year old boy who had been trapped in the trailer. Sergeant Donovan carried the boy out of the flame-engulfed trailer and delivered him to persons gathered nearby. Refusing medical attention for smoke inhalation and abrasions, he then reentered the trailer to rescue a second child still trapped inside. The flames and smoke, however, had become too intense and Sergeant *Donovan* was driven out. He then attempted to enter the trailer through a rear window, but the intense heat had melted the frame of the trailer and pre-

vented re-entry. Within a few minutes the trailer was a blazing inferno. Sergeant *Donovan's* courageous actions were in the highest traditions of valor and disregard for personal safety in the face of danger. By his actions he has brought distinguished credit upon himself and the United States Army.

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved 2 July 1926, a Soldier's Medal for heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy is awarded to:

Specialist Five *Cecil R. Garrett*, RA28675553, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroism on 6 March 1967, while operating a bulldozer in the vicinity of Hoyle Bridge, Fort Sill, Oklahoma. While doing this, he observed a disturbance between a prisoner detail and the guards. During the disturbance a prisoner gained control of a guard's loaded weapon in an effort to escape. Specialist *Garrett*, in disregard to his own safety, dismounted from his machine, approached the armed prisoner, took the weapon, therefore preventing possible injury to the guard personnel and again, gaining control of the prisoners. (This award supersedes award of the Army Commendation Medal for meritorious achievement on 6 March 1967 as announced in General Orders Number 131, Headquarters, U.S.A. Artillery and Missile Center, Ft. Sill Oklahoma, dated 14 June 1967.)

3. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved 2 July 1926, a Soldier's Medal for heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy is awarded to:

Specialist Four *Melvin S. Miyashiro*, RA10122927, Signal Corps, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroism on 26 April 1967, not involving combat, while assigned to the Signal Detachment, 46th Special Forces Company (Airborne), 1st Special Forces. Specialist *Miyashiro*, while working with a staff sergeant on 220 volt power lines, observed his fellow soldier being severely shocked by electricity from a 220 volt power line. The soldier was standing on wet ground and his body was thereby creating a complete short circuit to ground, greatly intensifying the electrical current. The soldier was unable to summon help or free himself and was about to pass out from shock when Specialist *Miyashiro*, also on wet ground and several feet away, ran at the soldier and by hitting him with a flying body block, freed him from the electric lines. Specialist *Miyashiro's* quick action and utter disregard for his personal safety, demonstrated unusual courage and reflects great credit upon himself, his unit, and the military service.

4. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved 2 July 1926, a Soldier's Medal for heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy is awarded to:

Private First Class *Larry A. Perkins*, US52684781, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroism, not involving actual conflict with an armed enemy, on 21 April 1967, when he disregarded personal safety to rescue a fellow mechanic from possible electrocution. He pulled the man from the electrical current and prevented further injury to his fellow serviceman. This act of bravery was done with the knowledge that he also might be electrocuted. The outstanding accomplishment of Private *Perkins* was exceptionally meritorious and reflects great credit upon himself, his unit, and the United States Army.

5. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of

Congress, approved 2 July 1926, a Soldier's Medal for heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy is awarded to:

Private First Class *Joe D. Perry*, US54386204, United States Army, who distinguished himself by the heroic act of saving a man's life on 16 January 1967, in Liverpool, England, while attached for duty with the General Supply (Provisional) Company of the 95th Supply and Service Battalion. Private First Class *Perry*, without regard for his own safety, descended a twenty foot ladder on a pier to rescue a man who had fallen into the water between the pier and a ship. After two attempts, the man was pulled out of the water on to the deck. Private First Class *Perry*, while in the water, was in constant danger as there was only 18 inches between the ship and the concrete pier where a sudden wind or wave would have pushed the ship against the pier and crushed anyone between them. Private First Class *Perry's* heroic act reflects the highest credit upon himself and the United States Army.

6. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved 2 July 1926, a Soldier's Medal for heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy is awarded to:

Specialist Four *Robert Schmidt*, US51594949, United States Army, 572d Military Police Company (Security), United States Army Joint Support Command, Fort Ritchie, Maryland, who distinguished himself on 25 May 1967 by saving the life of an individual who had fallen into the Upper Lake Royer, Fort Ritchie, and who was in immediate danger of drowning. A friend of the victim was standing by, but was unable to swim and therefore unable to assist the drowning individual. He called for help and Specialist *Schmidt*, on post patrol at the time, answered the call. Arriving at the lake, Specialist *Schmidt*, dismounted from his vehicle, stripped his weapon and belt from his person and plunged into the water. Upon reaching the drowning individual, Specialist *Schmidt* took the belt from his trousers and placed it around the body of the victim. It was in this manner that Specialist *Schmidt* pulled the drowning man to the shore and safety. Specialist *Schmidt's* actions fully indicate that he voluntarily committed this heroic deed which indeed involved personal hazard and a degree of risk to his own life. The immediate action and level-headed attitude he displayed made a difficult and dangerous task seem almost routine, an accomplishment which would not have been possible had Specialist *Schmidt* been concerned with his own welfare. His unselfish attitude, clearly demonstrated, has set him apart from his comrades or other individuals performing in similar circumstances.

7. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved 2 July 1926, a Soldier's Medal for heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy is awarded to:

Major *Charles Sisk*, O2097263, Artillery, United States Army, distinguished himself in an act of heroism, endangering his own life in a valiant and successful effort to save the lives of three small boys. On the afternoon of 26 June 1967, a sudden and violent thunderstorm erupted on Eleven Mile Reservoir, Park County, Colorado, overturning a small boat with five occupants about one-third mile from shore. With the full knowledge of the risk to his own life and with the assistance of a sergeant from Fort Carson, Major *Sisk* unhesitatingly launched a small boat, similar to the capsized one, into the height of the storm, braving winds in excess of fifty mph, six-foot waves, and blinding rain. On reaching the accident scene, Major *Sisk* plucked the two smallest boys, who

were both unconscious, from the water. While the sergeant maneuvered the boat toward help on shore, Major *Sisk*, despite the extremely adverse conditions within the boat, commenced the revival of both boys with mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Upon returning to shore and placing the two boys in the hands of others, Major *Sisk* and the sergeant again disregarded personal safety, returned through the unabated storm to the floundering boat to rescue a third boy, who was still clinging to the capsized boat. Still undaunted, a third trip was immediately launched in a determined, but futile, one-hour effort to rescue the father of the two smallest boys. Major *Sisk's* calm appraisal of the needs of the moment, his prompt and selfless actions in the face of the hesitation and panic of others, unquestionably saved the lives of the three small boys. His distinguished demonstration of courage, quick thinking, instant action, and concern for another's life, regardless of his own personal danger, reflect the highest credit upon himself, the United States Army Air Defense Command and the United States Army.

8. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved 2 July 1926, a Soldier's Medal for heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy is awarded to:

Corporal *Williard W. Wilkins*, RA19816455, Military Police, United States Army, a member of the 52d Military Police Company, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, is cited for an act of heroism on 1 June 1967, for his effort in apprehending an armed and dangerous subject. In a widely publicized incident at San Antonio, Texas, he pursued an armed and emotionally unstable subject without any assurance of assistance. Patience, Bravery, and Alertness were the key factors as Corporal *Wilkins* repeatedly exposed himself to fire from a high-powered rifle. The tragedy that could have resulted in this situation is beyond estimate. Wounded and without communication, Corporal *Wilkins* effectively brought the subject under control without regard for his own life. In this case, heroism, personal hazard, and voluntary risk of life are all primary factors. His courage and fortitude are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit upon the Military Police Corps and the United States Army.

XIV--BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 11046, 24 August 1962, a Bronze Star Medal with "V" device for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against hostile forces is awarded to:

Captain *William C. Byrd*, FR66172, United States Air Force, who distinguished himself by heroism while under rocket attack by an opposing ground force at Da Nang, South Vietnam on 27 February 1967. At the time of the attack, Captain *Byrd* was the sole member of Defense Communications Agency, Southeast Asia Mainland Region, Detachment Da Nang, on duty in the 37th Signal Battalion Compound which received the major portion of the attack. Enemy rocket fire scored direct hits on the Da Nang Interim Tape Relay, destroying the installation and inflicted damage to surrounding facilities. Recognizing the importance of continuous communications, Captain *Byrd*, without regard for his own personal safety, immediately began to assess actions necessary to restore power to the remaining communications facilities. During this period Captain *Byrd* proceeded to the Interim Tape Relay, which had received direct hits, and upon discovering ammunition exploding in the ensuing fire, directed other personnel to remain in their bunkers and personally took action

to call and direct ambulances to the scene to assist wounded personnel and control the fire. Captain *Byrd* took immediate action, upon termination of the attack, to direct necessary action for the restoral of vital communications interrupted by the heavy attack. Through his diligent, unselfish acts and his competent technical knowledge, vital communications circuits received minimum disruption despite the severity of the damage. Captain *Byrd's* quick and courageous acts contributed significantly to the maintenance of vital command communications links. By his heroic actions and unselfish devotion to duty, Captain Byrd has reflected great credit upon himself, the United States Air Force and the Defense Communications Agency.

XV--BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 11046, 24 August 1962, a Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in connection with military operations against hostile forces is awarded to:

Lieutenant *Gerald T. Willis*, 42256, United States Coast Guard. June 1966 to May 1967.

XVI--AIR MEDAL. **1.** By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9158, 11 May 1942, as amended by Executive Order 9242–A, 11 September 1942, an Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight is awarded by the Department of the Army to:

Specialist Six *Martin A. Donegan*, RA15444696, Army Intelligence and Security, United States Army. April 1965 to December 1965.

Captain *John C. Reid*, O91021, Infantry, United States Army. July 1966 to October 1966.

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9158, 11 May 1942, as amended by Executive Order 9242–A, 11 September 1942, an Air Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster) for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight is awarded by the Department of the Army to:

Captain *John C. Reid*, O91021, Infantry, United States Army. November 1966 to February 1967.

Captain *William O. Schultz*, O4014497, (then Master Sergeant), Armor, United States Army. April 1965 to December 1965.

Major *David G. Underhill*, O4074755, (then Captain), Infantry, United States Army. April 1965 to December 1965.

XVII--ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 33, AR 672–5–1, the Army Commendation Medal with "V" device for heroism is awarded to:

Aviation Machinist Mate *Charles V. Russell*, 9995499, United States Navy, who distinguished himself by heroic actions on 1 March 1967, near Vinh Long, Republic of Vietnam. Airman *Russell*, on temporary duty with the United States Army, volunteered to perform as gunner aboard a United States Army armed helicopter during a night attack upon a platoon of Viet Cong dug in near the American installation. The enemy, well equipped with mortars, recoilless rifles, and large caliber antiaircraft weapons, planned to attack the airfield in the darkness. Airman *Russell*, during several attacks on the enemy's suspected location, poured volumes of devastating machinegun fire into the area. With complete disregard for his own safety, he leaned dangerously far out of the aircraft to strike the enemy with accuracy and effectiveness. Aggressive and courageous, he repeatedly attacked the enemy at close range, throwing them into a

disorganized retreat. The Viet Cong, having boasted to local civilians of the casualties they would inflict, were forced to flee the area and abandon their plans to bombard the American airfield. Airman *Russell*, through his determined and heroic attacks, prevented American personnel from sustaining any casualties, routed the Viet Cong, and greatly inspired many friendly civilians. Airman *Russell's* courageous actions throughout the night were instrumental to the final victory and reflect great credit upon himself, his unit, and the United States Navy.

XVIII. ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL. **1.** By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 33, AR 672–5–1, the Army Commendation Medal for meritorious service is awarded to:

Specialist Six *Roosevelt Allen*, RA16368864, United States Army. October 1964 to August 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *John N. Brandenburg*, O64653, Infantry, United States Army. September 1966 to July 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Robert L. Bryant*, O58164, Ordnance Corps, United States Army. July 1966 to August 1967.

Commander *Herman J. Bushman, Jr.*, 521302, United States Navy. August 1965 through June 1967.

Sergeant First Class *William D. Cain*, RA13413668, United States Army. May 1966 to August 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Jack E. Carter*, 36242A, United States Air Force. July 1963 to June 1967.

Master Sergeant *Paul J. Clark*, AF11191866, United States Air Force. 10 September 1966 to 14 September 1966.

Captain *Warren E. Clarke*, O97458, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. December 1966 to June 1967.

Specialist Six *William Colley Jr.*, RA34810801, United States Army. July 1966 to June 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *James E. Colvin*, O1010819, Armor, United States Army. July 1966 to July 1967.

Lieutenant *Floyd E. Combs*, 618770, United States Navy. September 1966 to September 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Richard L. Coombe*, FV1908407, United States Air Force. November 1966 to June 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *William Cress*, O72850, Ordnance Corps, United States Army. June 1966 to June 1967.

Lieutenant *Howard Crisp*, 669966, United States Navy. January 1967 to March 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Charles B. Crockett*, O444093, Infantry, United States Army. May 1963 to June 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Richard D. Crosby, Jr.*, O77345, Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. January 1965 to August 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *James A. Day*, O28160, Armor, United States Army. September 1964 to August 1967.

Major *Joseph R. Dinda*, O4017065, United States Army. April 1964 to August 1966.

Staff Sergeant *Ephram Dunn, Jr.*, RA14433058, United States Army. March 1964 to July 1967.

Captain *Edward J. Dwyer, Jr.*, O87313, United States Marine Corps. April 1966 to June 1967.

First Lieutenant *Jerald L. Fenstermaker*, O5225243, Adjutant General Corps, United States Army. October 1965 to August 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Lawrence A. Floro, Jr.*, O66893, Transportation Corps, United States Army. January 1964 to May 1967.

Master Chief Boatswain's Mate *Richard D. Folkman*, 268890, United States Coast Guard. March 1963 to July 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Leslie H. Gilbert*, O1120579, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. July 1964 to March 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Kenneth H. Gilmore*, O1685611, Military Intelligence, United States Army. June 1965 to August 1967.

Major *Paul J. Gorey*, O77409, Military Intelligence, United States Army, July 1965 to July 1967.

First Lieutenant *Andrew L. Haines*, O5019283, Army Intelligence and Security, United States Army. June 1966 to September 1967.

First Lieutenant *Robert H. Halleck*, O5019573, Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. November 1965 to September 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Dene T. Harp*, O36825, United States Marine Corps, United States Army. August 1964 to September 1967.

Captain *Charles E. Hester*, O74430, United States Marine Corps. June 1965 to July 1967.

Boatswain Mate Second Class *John P. Hodge*, 330050, United States Coast Guard. July 1966 to June 1967.

Captain *Fred R. Jones*, O2281393, Artillery, United States Army. July 1964 to July 1967.

Major *Paul E. Kincaid, Jr.*, O285073, Artillery, United States Army. March 1964 to June 1967.

Gunner's Mate First Class *James W. Kirker*, 317780, United States Coast Guard. June 1966 to May 1967.

First Lieutenant *Joseph W. Knabel*, O5232836, Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. August 1965 to August 1967.

Major *David S. Knauss*, O90218, Signal Corps, United States Army. May 1965 to August 1967.

Captain *Roland R. Kneece*, O5313838, Ordnance Corps, United States Army. December 1965 to July 1967.

Major *Robert F. Koenig*, OF109194, Signal Corps, United States Army. February 1965 to August 1967.

Sergeant First Class *Frank W. Kowalonek*, RA33946241, United States Army. August 1964 to August 1967.

Sergeant First Class *Floyd D. Larkins*, RA14295564, United States Army. July 1964 to June 1967.

Lieutenant *Leo L. Laughlin, Jr.*, 667025/2300, Medical Service Corps, United States Navy. August 1965 thru August 1967.

Seaman *Richard L. Lawson*, 347858, United States Coast Guard. June 1966 to March 1967.

Staff Sergeant *Bobby L. Letcher*, RA19492022, United States Army. November 1965 to August 1967.

Captain *LeRoy E. Lindgren*, FV3008979, United States Air Force. March 1966 to March 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Paul Martin*, O1590635, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. July 1965 to September 1967.

First Lieutenant *Bruce J. McGregor*, O501880, Signal Corps, United States Army. February 1966 to September 1967.

Commander *Robert B. McKay*, 501990, United States Navy. April 1965 to August 1967.

Specialist Five *Christina R. Meyers*, WA8225549, Women's Army Corps, United States Army. March 1966 to June 1967.

Major *Roy M. Michael*, O4023746, Artillery, United States Army. November 1965 to August 1967.

First Lieutenant *Sheldon H. Moore, Jr.*, O5531882, Ordnance Corps, United States Army. January 1966 to August 1967.

Specialist Seven *Robert L. Paris*, RA18131758, United States Army. August 1948 to September 1967.

Sergeant First Class *Robert B. Ray, Jr.*, RA15230584, United States Army. August 1965 to August 1967.

Specialist Four *Donna M. Reels*, WA8527740, Women's Army Corps, United States Army. March 1967 to June 1967.

Warrant Officer *Robert H. Reese*, W3101329, United States Army. April 1964 to June 1967.

Airman First Class *Joseph B. Reguera*, AF19790586, United States Air Force. 18 May 1967 to 22 May 1967.

First Lieutenant *Scott W. Reynolds*, O5024827, Finance Corps, United States Army. December 1965 to August 1967.

Major *Evart E. Robeson*, O4057376, Infantry, United States Army. August 1966 to August 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Joseph B. Rogers*, O28233, Infantry, United States Army. August 1966 to August 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Donald H. Ryan*, O1057869, Artillery, United States Army. November 1965 to July 1967.

Colonel *George D. Scarborough*, O1172265, Artillery, United States Army. May 1963 to March 1967.

Colonel *Francis R. Schlesinger*, O8167, United States Marine Corps. June 1965 to July 1967.

Lieutenant Commander *Robert P. Schmidt*, 607559/6370, United States Navy. February 1967 to March 1967.

Captain *Walter W. Schwartz, Jr.*, O5875354, Military Intelligence, United States Army. February 1966 to July 1967.

Specialist Six *Harvey P. Simensen*, RA11175996, United States Army. March 1962 to August 1967.

Staff Sergeant *Rodney C. Smith*, RA16795001, United States Army. September 1964 to September 1967.

Major *James R. Stivison*, O52505540, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. September 1964 to August 1967. (This award supersedes the Army Commendation Medal to Major *James R. Stivison* for meritorious service during the period September 1964 to September 1966, as announced in General Orders Number 42, Headquarters, Department of the Army, Washington, D.C., dated 4 October 1966).

Lieutenant Colonel *Francis P. Sweeney*, O81271, Signal Corps, United States Army. July 1966 to May 1967.

Second Lieutenant *Ralph D. Templeton*, O98024, United States Marine Corps. April 1965 to May 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *George O. Thomas, Jr.*, O372185, Veterinary Corps, United States Army. June 1942 to August 1942.

Specialist Five *Kenneth M. Toler*, US55823479, United States Army. June 1966 to August 1967.

Specialist Seven *Mel T. Uy*, RA50006540, United States Army. March 1966 to July 1967.

Master Sergeant *Norman C. Washington*, RA15219445, United States Army. July 1961 to August 1967.

Master Sergeant *Robert Wheat*, RA14567604, United States Army. April 1965 to August 1967.

Chief Petty Officer *Charles D. Wise*, 277217, United States Coast Guard. October 1966 to May 1967.

2. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 33, AR 672–5–1, the Army Commendation Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster) for meritorious (service) is awarded to:

Lieutenant Colonel *John D. Barringer*, O65398, Artillery, United States Army. July 1964 to August 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Albert J. Bast, Jr.*, O1897723, Military Intelligence, United States Army. January 1965 to August 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Ray D. Beesley*, O997489, Judge Advocate General's Corps, United States Army. July 1966 to August 1967.

Colonel *Robert M. Cook*, O25690, Infantry, United States Army. August 1963 to July 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *William E. Dyson*, O66852, Finance Corps, United States Army. May 1966 to July 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Eugene T. Fitzgibbons*, O78833, Transportation Corps, United States Army. July 1964 to July 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Lowell B. Harlan*, O69668, Infantry, United States Army. July 1964 to June 1966.

Colonel *Thomas W. Keitt*, OF104464, Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. September 1964 to August 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Edward S. Maj*, O61360, Artillery, United States Army. July 1966 to July 1967.

Sergeant First Class *Melvin N. Meyer*, RA17314285, United States Army. September 1966 to September 1967.

Captain *Michael L. O'Kane*, O90355, Military Intelligence, United States Army. June 1966 to July 1967.

Sergeant First Class *Frank L. Orris*, RA13299003, United States Army. October 1965 to July 1966.

Major *Charles D. Parrish*, O1878662, Artillery, United States Army. December 1964 to August 1967.

Major *Richard B. Ransom*, O2285436, Artillery, United States Army. March 1967 to July 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Benjamin G. Spivey*, O70238, Infantry, United States Army. July 1966 to July 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Donald N. Sproul*, O49441, Infantry, United States Army. July 1964 to July 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Harlan W. Tucker*, O28153, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. December 1963 to August 1967.

Chief Warrant Officer *Kenneth S. Whittemore*, W2148478, Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. March 1965 to September 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *William H. Young*, O28333, Armor, United States Army. October 1966 to June 1967.

3. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 33, AR 672–5–1, the Army Commendation Medal (Second Oak Leaf Cluster) for meritorious service is awarded to:

Lieutenant Colonel *Zachary T. Huckabay*, O1581812, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. June 1966 through September 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Henry F. Magill*, O65856, Ordnance Corps, United States Army. August 1963 to May 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Thomas E. Nesbitt*, O68656, Infantry, United States Army. October 1964 to July 1967.

Major *Robert B. Osborn*, O81502, Armor, United States Army. October 1965 to May 1967.

Colonel *Daniel W. Prewitt*, O33301, Infantry, United States Army. August 1963 to July 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Poole Rogers*, O79971, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. August 1963 to August 1967.

Major *Jack W. Shenberger*, O1930905, Military Intelligence, United States Army. May 1965 to August 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Allan T. Sylvester, III*, O50882, Infantry, United States Army. August 1965 to June 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Francis H. Thrush*, O82112, Armor, United States Army. September 1966 to July 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Ernest A. Van Netta*, O70544, Ordnance Corps, United States Army. April 1966 to August 1967.

Sergeant First Class *Merle E. Vik*, RA17430449, United States Army. July 1964 to June 1967.

4. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 33, AR 672–5–1, the Army Commendation Medal (Third Oak Leaf Cluster) for meritorious service is awarded to:

Lieutenant Colonel *Mason K. Ashby*, O83109, Signal Corps, United States Army. August 1966 to June 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Alfred J. Reese*, O81168, Transportation Corps, United States Army. October 1966 to July 1967.

XIX. ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 33, AR 672–5–1, the Army Commendation Medal for meritorious service is awarded to:

Tenente *Belmiro Martins da Silveira*, SEA550, Portuguese Air Force. January 1963 to September 1966.

Lieutenant Colonel *Pyon Kyu-su*, Republic of Korea Army. January 1966 to May 1967.

Major *Marcel Meppiel*, 28700A, French Army, June 1965 to March 1967.

XX. DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL. So much of paragraph 1, section I, General Orders Number 27, Department of the Army, 22 June 1967, as pertains to award of the Distinguished Service Medal to Brigadier General *James F. Hollingsworth*, O34155, United States Army, as reads "Distinguished

Service Medal" is amended to read "Distinguished Service Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster)".

XXI--LEGION OF MERIT. So much of paragraph 2, section IV, General Orders Number 27, Department of the Army, 22 June 1967, as pertains to the Legion of Merit (First Oak Leaf Cluster) to Brigadier General *Frank G. White*, O21378, United States Army, is revoked.

XXII--ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL. **1.** So much of paragraph 1, section XIV, General Orders Number 27, Department of the Army, dated 13 August 1965, as pertains to award of the Army Commendation Medal to Lieutenant Colonel *Douglas A. Huff*, O65062, Infantry, United States Army, as reads "Second Lieutenant" *Douglas A. Huff* is amended to read "Lieutenant Colonel" *Douglas A. Huff*.

2. So much of paragraph 1, section II, General Orders Number 48, Headquarters, Department of the Army, dated 5 August 1965, as pertains to award of the Army Commendation Medal to Major *James W. Kitchin*, O77069, Signal Corps, United States Army, as reads "Army Commendation Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster)" is amended to read "Army Commendation Medal (Second Oak Leaf Cluster)."

By Order of the Secretary of the Army:

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